

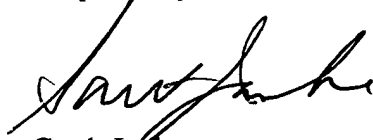
REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2004. The Examiner is thanked for his time and courtesy extended in the telephone conference on March 10, 2005. All of the claims have been cancelled and replaced with new claims that are believed to emphasize the features of the invention for which protection is being sought. In particular, the claimed cleaning bushing is recited with greater specificity regarding the function it provides, which as was discussed in the telephone conference differs completely from the function provided by the "flexible body portion 16" of Phillips. Further, it does not appear that any of the prior art of record discloses a cleaning bushing meeting the requirements of new independent claim 32.

As requested by the Examiner, the undersigned has reviewed the claims of Applicants' recently issued U.S. Patent No. 6,729,821 and confirms that none of the claims recite the cleaning bushing that is recited in all of the claims of the present application.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner allow claims 32 - 61 and pass the case to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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